

Summary of the 28 evaluations received for KGI Shoreline Landowner Workshop on Marine Shoreline Habitat (Doug Myers, Puget Sound Action Team), Community Restoration (Karen Worstell, Moorlands Homeowners Association and Johnny Hartsfield, Landscape Architect), Camp Seymour Shoreline Restoration (Colin Wagoner, Ridolfi, Inc), and KGI Nearshore Habitat Assessment and Salmon Recovery Plan (Tom Kantz, Pierce County) held Saturday, April 30th, 2005 10:00-2:00 p.m. Evaluations compiled by Kathy Taylor, Puget Sound Action Team.

1. The workshop met expectations

Strongly Agree 15

Agree 11

No Opinion

Disagree

Strongly Disagree 1

*Comments: Even better than my expectations. Sorry – didn't have the course description. Great slides and review of ecological processes. Fantastic to see the Moorlands "active solution" as an example of possibilities along with Seymour natural restoration. I particularly enjoyed the speakers and learned a lot. Also, excellent informative handouts. I would like language to be simpler. Some of us don't know all the lingo. Speakers could also speak more slowly with less information or given more time so that they didn't have to rush.*

2. I obtained the information I wanted

Strongly Agree 9

Agree 17

No Opinion 1

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

*Comments: If I were to need resources, these were made available. Enjoyed shellfish brochure, enjoyed knowledgeable lectures. I didn't have a specific need. Contact info for county shoreline science personnel and regional science reports.*

3. Would you recommend this workshop to friends/neighbors/colleagues?

YES 28

MAYBE

NO

4. What was the most valuable information you learned today?

*Sea Grant info*

*Everything – I learned I have a lot more to learn. I wish all my neighbors had come with me – we live on the water and need to understand the impact we have on the nearshore habitat.*

*Contacts for more detailed information*

*Mooreland project – Community involvement in restoring habitat.*

*Contact information for persons involved with salmon habitat recovery.*

*Salmon info*

*Everything valuable.*

*Leave mother nature alone! Or change development specs in regards to bldg development too close to shoreline or bank slopes.*

*Overall view of departmental responsibilities and functions relating to shoreline management.*

*10,000 streams.*

*The process for a community restoration at Moorlands/Shaw Cove and the currents processes in Puget Sound and the {unintelligible}.*

*Permitting.*

*There is a lot I can do to protect and help maintain ecological balance.*

*The general environmental impact caused by increased population: bulkheads, septic.*

*Info on people's projects, action/results.*

*Encouraging citizens to consider finding grants for low impact development and restoration projects.*

*How to access info and personnel.*

*Saltwater shoreline habitat.*

*Available resources.*

*How Shaw estuary can be reclaimed and maintained – also the restoration of salmon grounds.*

*Wetland restoration, coho run restoration, estuary restoration, Shaw Cove flow with high tides restoration.*

*Great review of science.*

*Current restoration efforts.*

*Excellent overview of shoreline issues and thoughts about how to live more compatibly with the environment.*

*People contacts.*

*From Doug Myers total program and data about the moorlands (Shaw Cove)*

*Doug Myers overview of Puget Sound*

5. Do you think you will change any of your actions as a result of information you have learned today?

*I am going to start learning more and sharing it with my neighbors.*

*I learned that most of my actions are beneficial to the environment.*

*This information will help me greatly as a Master Watershed Steward help educate the public on marine habitat.*

*I am always very sensitive to environmental issues. I think I would like to research the idea of a funding/grant program to help fund my goal to create an elaborate salmon enhancement area on our property at McCormik Creek.*

*No.*

*Already aware of much said – already use minimal weed control, none granular.*

*Patience – permits- a lot of people and literature available for assistance.*

*No.*

*I will have more concrete examples to support my views on restoring and saving habitat.*

*Yes. I can improve my ways in my daily living to protect the environment.*

*Yes, better educated regarding available resources; persons to contact.*

*Yes – leave my shoreline bank in more natural condition.*

*No.*

*More caution along shoreline.*

*Yes – The importance of garnering community support to enhance mitigation outcomes that are of benefit to the community.*

*Yes. Estuary saltwater/seawater mix.*

*No – not involved in restoration efforts.*

*Probably.*

*Don't know but probably will.*

*I am an instructor and teach waterfront appraisal – will share additional data.*

*Will get more involved in environmental issues around the sound especially Fox Island where I live.*

6. Do you think you will do anything differently with your property as a result of the information you have learned today? Please explain.

*Evaluate wetlands.*

*We are already being very careful – I am concerned about how our community treats the cove (putting docks and floats in it)*

*Yes – Leave moon snails alone*

*I hope I am already doing things right – but I hope I will be better able to help others in the community to do better in protecting habitat.*

*My goal is to enhance the two creeks that run through my property. I want to learn what can be done to increase the salmon runs on the property. I will continue to be sensitive to all the environment issues regarding the property.*

*Perhaps. Potential salmon habitat.*

*Possibly bulkhead changes.*

*Probably leave it natural.*

*Might be fun to change my driveway.*

*No. We are managing according to the principles outlined here.*

*Yes. Apply and develop more environmentally concerned methods to my surroundings in my daily living.*

*Yes – leave my shoreline bank in more natural condition.*

*No.*

*Not on waterfront, but increased awareness.*

*Yes – use native vegetation as much as possible.*

*No.*

*Not be so quick to change natural habitat.*

*Yes, I will think more before initiating activities and probably contact local experts (professionals) for advice.*

*Possibly.*

*Not really, already extremely protective of our environment.*

7. As a result of this workshop I plan to:

- Share what I learned with neighbors & friends 25
- Volunteer for stewardship, research or monitoring activities 14 (one possibly)
- Reduce or eliminate my use of pesticides and fertilizers 16

- Change an existing situation that may be damaging the environment 11
- Plan an improvement on my shoreline property to better protect my property and the environment 10 (one ? and one comment: *already doing this!.*)
- Learn more and seek additional information on a topic of interest 21

8. Overall, I would rate the workshop:

AVERAGE

GOOD 8

EXCELLENT 20

9. You may contact me with follow-up information or to inform me of future learning opportunities:

10. Do you have any suggestions for improving the workshop?

*Each speaker was so interesting – I think more time to be given to each topic.*

*Have different agencies available for different workshops.*

*No.*

*Hand out course description and outline.*

*Do more. Regulations are necessary as guidelines for fair treatment or as final club, but education, while slower, is far more effective and permanent.*

*Yes. Increase the capacity for higher attendance or more frequent presentations of these workshops. Thank you.*

*Workshops like this also provide the opportunity to meet others in the neighborhood.*

*No – was great!*

*Give us a schedule at beginning.*

*Move lectern to side so all seating areas can see the screen.*

*No.*

*No. It was effective.*

*Please, continue on an annual basis.*